

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2784

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 03 2022**

RE: S.B. No. 3184  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3184, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
RESIDENT TUITION FEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase access to post-secondary education for Hawaii's high school students and recent high school graduates.

Specifically, this measure expands the criteria for students to qualify for resident tuition fees at University of Hawaii campuses to include persons enrolled in a high school in the State, and recent graduates of high schools in the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, University of Hawaii, and Kamehameha Schools.

Your Committee finds that the current statutory requirements for determining residency for tuition purposes pose challenges for some graduates of Hawaii high schools. For example, students experiencing homelessness or having complex family situations may have difficulty providing evidence of bona fide residency. Your Committee further finds that recognizing local high school graduates and those who complete high school equivalences locally



as residents for tuition purposes would facilitate the enrollment of these individuals at University of Hawaii campuses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3184, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3184, S.D. 2.

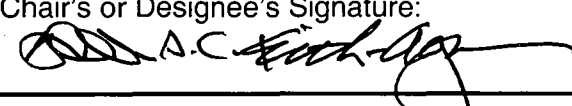
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3184, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/22/22</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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